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INDEP.	* 2	MINUS	** 3		= 0		X 110 \$		X 220	\$ 0
□ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							X 195 \$		X 390	\$ 0
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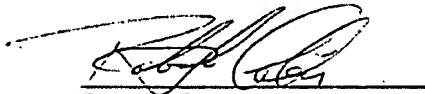
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